

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan **Community Workshop**

Please join staff from the City's Multiple Species Conservation Program and the SANDAG Service Bureau on Thursday, March 15, 2012 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center for an update on the City of San Diego Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

The Vernal Pool HCP is envisioned as a comprehensive planning approach to preserve threatened and endangered vernal pool species and their habitat within the City's jurisdiction. The HCP will create a new preserve boundary and updated conditions of coverage for San Diego and Riverside fairy shrimp, San Diego button celery, spreading navarretia, California orcutt grass, San Diego mesa mint, and Otay mesa mint. This workshop will feature proposed and alternative preserve boundaries for the HCP.

> **Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center** One Father Junipero Serra Trail San Diego, CA 92119

Map Gallery from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Presentation of Vernal Pool HCP Preserve from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Questions and Answers and Map Viewing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please note that depending on the number of attendees, the meeting could conclude earlier than 7:30 p.m.

Funding for the project has been provided through a grant by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administered through the California Department of Fish and Game. The SANDAG Service Bureau is providing consulting expertise in the creation of the HCP.

Our goal is to generate a broad base of local interest and involvement in the HCP planning process and we look forward to your participation. If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Krosch at <u>jkrosch@sandiego.gov</u> or 619-236-7225.

